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1/24/82

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Dear Roger.

Thanks for your letter of the 21st. Always glad to help the cause. Unfortunately Kossoff and Mehl were not in those days very helpful in preserving pedigrees Thus I have only been able to chase 20 of the 5 Back in Time.

Looking forward with anticipation to your Book. Sam Sore it will be well received in the Trade. Any Time you coming to Wilmington Let me know and ill gladly buy lunch to Spend Time with another copper Nut.

Bill

P.S. The 1811 c-2 was not on the list. hard to believe there is a better Jules must have goofed up the photography any way all I know is that we bought it over the Counter New Netherlands 4/26/49

1/29/82

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Dear Bill,

I really appreciate your prompt response to My Note that fits a few more pieces of the Puzzle

For Some reason Jules did Not Photograph your 18-11 #2. When we met. Just what happened I dont know. The Coin is one of 2 BUNC specimens I know record of. No full 60 to 70 specimen are known to me of this Variety. The other BUNC is the Specimen from the Brobston Collection which reappeared in Stacks Miles Sale of 3/69 and then 9/75 Sale. I have seen this Coin but didnt bid enough for it.

The book has been Printed I picked up two Copies which I had to fold + Trim so I could see the final Product. The Binding seems to take the time. The Regular Copies are Promised in 2 to 3 Week from 1 week ago. The Presentation Copies are being bound by another Bindery here in Washington. Again they Promised in 2 Weeks but I doubt it.

Jules told Me over the Phone on Sunday that My Competitors were to see your Coin so they Must be at least 2 Months behind their announced February 1982 Publication date. All I hear is rumors and like everyone else I wonder What will be Published.

Thanks again for all your help

Bayer